GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR OBC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefit of reservation for the Other Backward Classes (OBC) candidates seeking admission in the colleges of Delhi University is not reaching them;

(b) whether only 25 per cent of the seats reserved for OBG candidates could be filled up in a number of colleges of Delhi University during the current year;

(c) if so, the reasons for 75 per cent of the seats reserved for 0E3C remaining unfilled in Delhi University;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for imparting better school education to OBC students before providing them reservation in higher education;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Admission in Central Educational Institutions(CEIs) are made is terms of provisions of Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission)Act,2006 and in accordance with the directions of the Supreme Court in the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) No. 265 of 2006 and a batch of related Writ Petitions and also in the matter of IA No. 3 of 2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 35 of 2007.

As per information provided by University of Delhi,out of 4403 seats earmarked for students belonging to OBC category in the academic session 2008-09,2380 OBC students were admitted in University of Delhi and colleges.

Filling of reserved seats is based on eligibility of students and depending on choice of applicants for a course.

(d) to (f) : A centrally sponsored scheme for universalisation of access to and improvement of quality of education at secondary stage,titled Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, has been formulated.The objective of the scheme is to make secondary education of good quality available,accessible and affordable to all young persons by ensuring a quality secondary school within a reasonable distance of every habitation,through either strengthening of existing schools or establishment of new schools.